



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission December 1, 2009

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on December 1, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: J'nnen Allsup, Jeff Darge, Francesca DiCesare, Maria Eller, Dirk Fenstermacher, Nicholas Gaitan, Rafael Gutierrez, Amber Houser, Enrico Lage, Preston Long, Lauren Milovich, Ben Moffat, Anjali Nair, David Reynolds, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, An Tran and Kaylee Wong.

MEMBERS Absent: Jevin Hodge and Alex Little.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.

Nicholas Gaitan, MYAC Vice Chair called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Icebreaker

MYAC members decided not to participate in an icebreaker activity during this meeting.

Agenda Item 2– Minutes from the November 17, 2009 Meeting

Anjali Nair read the minutes from the November 17, 2009 meeting.

Jeff Darge moved to approve the minutes.

Enrico Lage seconded the motion.

COMMISSION CONSENSUS: The minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Preston Long provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4- Announcements

Nick Gaitan announced Jeff Darge, Ben Moffat and An Tran will be judges for Tempe's Committee for Youth, Families and Community logo contest. Anjali Nair volunteered to be a back-up judge.

Agenda Item 5 – Group Picture

Since not all MYAC members remembered to wear their shirts, and MYAC Chair Jevin Hodge could not attend this evening's meeting, a MYAC group picture for their webpage will take place during a January meeting.

Agenda Item 6- Youth Town Hall Topics

- 1) **Enrico Lage** had MYAC members finalize Youth Town Hall topics. The topics that will be addressed at the 2010 Youth Town Hall are Teen Stress/Coping, Racism/Stereotypes, and Dating Violence.
- 2) **Enrico** also had MYAC members determine who would be co-facilitators of Youth Town Hall discussion groups. The co-facilitators will be J'nnen Allsup, Preston Long, Francesca DiCesare, David Reynolds, Lauren Milovich and Maria Eller.
- 3) Youth Town Hall will be held on February 10, 2010 so MYAC members will spend their next three meetings planning the event.

Agenda Item 7 – Possible Community Service Projects

MYAC members brainstormed possible community service projects. They then came to consensus since they are sponsoring Youth Town Hall and Reading Rocks during the next few months they would not have the time to take on a community service project by themselves. Rather they will join other community efforts if possible. They were also in consensus that the Reading Rocks project is a community service project as it serves younger children.

Agenda Item 8 – Reading Rocks Project

Peggy Goldberg reported that she will schedule meetings with Kid Zone regarding the project. MYAC will begin working on this project after completing Youth Town Hall planning.

Agenda Item 9- Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Reading Rocks Project
- Group Picture

There will not be a meeting on December 15th as this is finals week. The Commission's next meeting will be **January 5, 2010**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Prepared by: Kaylee Wong
Reviewed by: Kim Bauman



Nicholas Gaitan, Vice Chair
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